



## Thomas "Tom" London

June 16, 2024

The memorial service celebrating the life of Tom London of Eagle Bend will be held at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at the New Life Church of God, Bertha MN, with Pastor Paul Johnson presiding. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Peace Evangelical Cemetery, near Bertha, MN.

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The funeral service will be livestreamed on: Schuller Family Funeral Home's Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/>

or YouTube channel at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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At the age of 75, Tom passed away surrounded by his family on June 16, 2024, at his home in Eagle Bend, MN.

Thomas Webster London II was born to Clifford and Dorthea "Dettie" (Meyer) London on January 13, 1949, in Berkely, CA. At the age of seven, Tom's family moved to Hawaii. Here he learned to surf and fell in love with the outdoors. He had many adventures, including a trip to Japan with his father, an encounter with a great white shark in Hawaii, exploring Arizona on horseback, nearly being run over by a tree while working as a logger in the

New England area, and breaking his pinky finger while tickling his daughter. He wanted to enjoy life and wanted others to enjoy their lives and to do things that made them happy.

He studied Forestry and Art at Prescott College in Arizona and later attended the plumbing course at MState Technical College in Minnesota. He found a livelihood in a variety of jobs, including medical and mental health care, using his friendly nature and personal background to help others. In hours away from work, he was a talented woodworker, gardener, an avid reader, and a kind storyteller.

Tom moved to MN, buying a schoolhouse in 1972 where he resided until 2009. He farmed the land early on with cows, pigs, and a couple of goats. On June 7, 1980, Tom was united in marriage with Wendy K. Greiner. They made their home and raised their family of 2 boys and 2 girls north of Bluegrass, and attended Leaf River Church where he formed many friendships. He and Wendy later parted ways.

Tom married Jode (Eiswald) Freyholtz on June 26, 2010, at the Missionary Alliance Church in Staples. They lived in Eagle Bend where Tom put his energy into farming the land and supporting Jode as she started Wellness in the Woods.

Preceding Tom in death were his parents, Cliff and Dettie; siblings, Ellsworth London, and Alice Bishop; and father-in-law, Ray Eiswald.

Forever loved, Tom is survived by his wife, Jode; his children: Joel (Molly) London of Park Rapids, Joshua London of Sebeka, Margaret "Meg" (Trevor) Laidlaw of Pelican Rapids, Elizabeth "Beth" (Eric) Wayne of Fargo; Jode's children: Kari (Dennis) Summers of Brainerd, Andrew (Ruth) Freyholtz of Hewitt, Laura (Tim) Hernandez of Brainerd and Adam (Ashley) Freyholtz of

New York Mills; 28 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren; along with mother-in-law, Darlene Eiswald.

Urn bearers will be Joel and Joshua London, and honorary urn bearers will be all of Tom's grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha  
Bertha, MN

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God  
401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God  
401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LK

Beautiful story of love 'n' life, Tom is truly blessed heart of gold , may his legacies go on for all eternity. 'Til we meet again

Linda Koenig - July 04, 2024 at 10:24 PM

SH

Just found this. It is hard to believe Tom is not still in the world. Such a kind and gentle soul. A man of many talents. Condolences to the family. The video shows he had a full and beautiful life.

Shad - February 17, 2025 at 09:00 PM



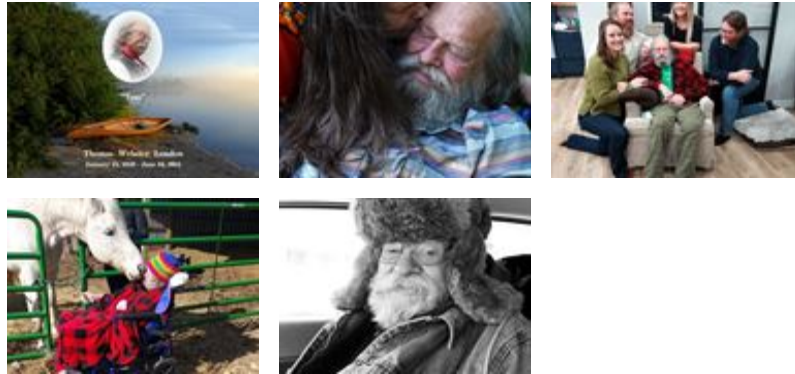
“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ I never met Tom in person, but got to know him through pictures and posts you shared Jodie. I remember you telling a story about Tom painting your toes. Now that speaks volumes about how much he loved and cared for you. My heart ❤️ is with you in your time of grief. I will be sending you light and comfort.



DESIREE C BAKER - June 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SL

“ I never met Tom, but from what I have seen and heard, he seems like he was and is an absolutely beautiful soul with a brilliant, bright spirit. I'm sending my thoughts and prayers to Jode and family. Much love to you all.



Sara Lindquist - June 26, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" London.



June 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Kayla- A Place 2 Belong purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tom" London.



Kayla- A Place 2 Belong - June 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ The love of my life. He helped me learn to live again and I helped him to go to the arms of Jesus.



Jode - June 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM



Jode I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom really helped my brother in so many ways and was a true friend to us all. Love always, God bless you.

Steve schoberg - June 27, 2024 at 12:10 AM

SS

“ *In the short time I knew Tom, I realized he was a kind and loving soul. He will be missed around the country, but his wisdom and his love will carry on.*

Steven Samra - June 23, 2024 at 07:17 AM

SD

“ *From: Steven and Dorothy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" London.*

Steven and Dorothy - June 23, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ *"Hummingbird" Glitter lantern was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" London.*



June 23, 2024 at 07:10 AM

PB

“ *Patty Bernstetter lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London*



Patty Bernstetter - June 22, 2024 at 11:57 PM

LC

“ *Laura’s Team (Including Charlie) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas “Tom” London.*



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**Laura’s Team (Including Charlie)** - June 21, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Thomas “Tom” London*



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**Judy Erdahl** - June 20, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TM

“ *Theresa Hoglund Mueller lit a candle in memory of Thomas “Tom” London*



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**Theresa Hoglund Mueller** - June 20, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LM

“ *Ross and I talked frequently of our enjoyable chats with Tom when he stopped at the farm for milk. Ross truly missed him when we moved. They are together now catching up and laughing together. My prayers are with you all. Lori ( Ross) Miller*

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**Lori Miller** - June 20, 2024 at 09:40 PM

MJ

“ Rest among the stars my friend. You will live on in the fond memories of your family and friends.



Michele Jackman - June 20, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MF

“ I remember Tom helping me make a silk scarf, he was very kind and patient. He took all the care in helping, I am very grateful to have known him and his kindness..

May Fletcher - June 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ Worked with Tom .He was very caring, loving, funny and so knowledgeable. Tom will be missed and remembered fondly. Our prayers to his family & his many friends. Jackie & Jim McManigle

Jackie McManigle - June 20, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ Jackie McManigle lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Jackie McManigle - June 20, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MD

“ *Missi Dunn lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London*



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**Missi Dunn** - June 19, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JP

“ *Thinking of you at this time and praying God's comfort and peace will heal your hurting soul!*



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**judy and john pokorney** - June 18, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JS

“ *Tom was always a wonderful person to talk with and he had great stories to share and made people laugh.*



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**Jean Schuster** - June 18, 2024 at 04:22 PM

BM

“ *Barb Masog lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London*



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**Barb Masog** - June 18, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of Tom’s passing, love and prayers for you and the family. God Bless.

Sandy & Ray South - June 18, 2024 at 12:48 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Leo Haisman - June 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear about Tom’s passing, My prayers and thoughts are with you and his family in the coming days. He was so kind and had a great sense of humor.



Tracy Trana - June 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TH

“ Tammie K Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Tammie K Hamlin - June 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ Jodi Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Jodi Wegscheid - June 18, 2024 at 10:18 AM

GC

“ Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Gary and Marcy Collins - June 18, 2024 at 08:03 AM

PA

“ POLLY ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



POLLY ANDERSON - June 18, 2024 at 03:36 AM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London



Heidi Stokes - June 17, 2024 at 09:29 PM

IH

“ *Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London*



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**Ida Hennagir** - June 17, 2024 at 09:20 PM

BB

“ *Prayers to the family!!*



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**Barbara J Brown** - June 17, 2024 at 04:59 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" London*



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**Rita Anderson** - June 17, 2024 at 04:25 PM